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CARNIVAL BALL PROVES BEAUTIFUL AND SOCIAL AFFAIR OF THE SEASON

Mr. Emilio Cue and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex Reign in Splendor As King and Queen, Respectively—Audience Marvels At Artistic Decorations—Ball Given Under Auspices of S. J. A. Parents' Club.

Seated on a glittering throne amidst a patriotic setting which stirred the hearts of everyone present, Emilio Cue, well-known Bay St. Louis businessman, and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, wife of City Attorney Lucien M. Gex, reigned in splendor over the vast crowd which attended the annual Carnival Ball given in St. Joseph Auditorium under auspices of the S. J. A. Parents' Club on last Saturday night at nine o'clock.

When the curtains parted on the stage at the opening of the beautiful ball, the audience thrilled to a lavishly created patriotic scene unfolding part of the story told in the song "The Star Spangled Banner." A deep blue sky studded with silver stars revealed "Our Flag" still flying proudly in the distance and the rockets red glare in the early morning shone boldly on the horizon.

A tableau carried out with Miss Liberty, impersonated by Miss Eleanor Brewer, a board student from Cincinnati, Ohio, holding a torch and two soldiers standing on either side was enacted and patriotic music was played during the tableau.

A generous applause heralded the entry of His Majesty, the King, who was handsome in formal attire and the twenty-four dukes who awaited the arrival of their maids.

The maids entered the hall unescorted, all beautifully gowned in white and carrying fan-shaped bouquets of red, white and blue flowers and gracefully took their places beside their dukes.

After the entry of the last maid, Leo W. Seal and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, monarchs of the 1941 Carnival Ball, entered and assumed their places.

The queen, Mrs. L. M. Gex, was strikingly beautiful in white, net trimmed with silver sequins, her dress made with bouffant skirt and a tight bodice, and sheer tulle gracefully draped about her shoulders. Her crown of brilliant and gorgeous silver mantle made entirely of large sequins completed one of the handsomest costumes worn here. A large arm bouquet of American beauty red roses accentuated Mrs. Gex's blonde beauty, and she was escorted to her king by Mr. Edouard C. Carriere, chairman of the floor committee. Train bearers were Beverly Ann Favre and Nannette Arceneaux in pretty white costumes.

Mr. Cue presented the queen with her sceptre of silver and brilliant and after the playing of the national anthem, the pupils of Miss Dorothy Tudury entered and danced before the royal court.

The first number on the program was a military dance by Temple Perkins, Karen Kergosien and Rosalie Benigno in soldier uniforms and carrying muskets.

A ballet was danced by Patricia Gex, and Margaret and Rita Boh in pretty costumes of red, white and blue.

Miss June McConnell, in a beautiful white Indian costume with feather in her hair, danced a solo, and Miss Tudury, teacher of these children, also did a beautiful solo ballet attired in a dainty white net costume.

After the entertainment, the grand march began about the hall which was decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. On the right side of the hall, large American eagles had been placed on the walls, and at a point of vantage, a decorated box had been placed for the members of the king's and queen's families.

The court was composed of the following: Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Dr. B. L. Ramsey; Mrs. F. R. Curran and L. M. Gex; Mrs. Leo Ford and J. R. Volts; Miss Odile Rauxot and A. E. Volts; Mrs. M. A. Phillips and A. G. Favre; Mrs. Richard Shadoin and Mr. A. Phillips; Mrs. Sam Stowers and J. R. Weston; Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and H. L. Kergosien; Mrs. Dennis Burge and A. Landry; Mrs. A. G. Favre and J. Green, Jr.; Mrs. J. R. Rollins and Walter Gex; Alfred Vassall and E. J. Arceneaux; Mrs. Roger Boh and Dr. L. M. Maumus; Mrs. Ben F. Hille and E. P. Ortle; Mrs. J. T. Prouell and L. B. Pate; Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Roger Boh; Mrs. S. A. Gilmore and H. W. LeTissier; Miss Jane Juden and Louis Stratman; Mrs. A. Landry and Dr. M. J. Wolfe; Mrs. L. B. Pate and Dr. J. A. Evans; Miss Victoria Swann and A. J. Becker; Mrs. H. W. LeTissier and M. A. Gilmore; Miss Margaret Green and J. T. Prouell; Mr. John A. Green substituted for Dr. Alvah P. Smith.

The ball this year was conceded to be one of the most beautiful ever held, extra interest evident because of the absence of the balls in New Orleans, and the decorations outstanding in every detail.

Dr. James A. Evans served as

REGIONAL CLASS A BASKETBALL TOURNEY STARTS THURSDAY

Sixteen Teams to Participate With Starting Time at Seven O'Clock

The Regional Class A Basketball Tournament will start next Thursday night in the Bay High gymnasium with some sixteen teams participating. The first games between the Bay High girls and Pascagoula is slated for seven o'clock. On hour later St. Stanislaus and Pascagoula boys tie up to be followed by the Pass Christian-Picayune tussle.

King from Orange Grove has been secured as referee for the tournament. There is no outstanding favorite although St. Stanislaus and G. C. M. A. appear to be the strongest teams at present. The Rockaways made a fine showing in the Invitational Tournament held in the Bay gym two weeks ago, reaching the finals. They defeated the Cadets once this season but lost a return engagement to them. Should the Rockaways reach the finals the fans would be assured of a great battle.

In the girls division Moss Point's high scoring lassies look heavy favorites to cop the crown. If any team is able to defeat the Pointers it will probably be the Bay High Tigerettes. There will be one game Friday afternoon between Gulfport and Moss Point girls. It will start at 5 o'clock. The night session will begin at 7 o'clock with Pass Christian and St. Joseph's meeting in the first game.

BRACKET:
Pascagoula vs. St. Stanislaus, on Thursday 8; Pass Christian vs. Picayune, Thursday 8; Moss Point vs. G. C. M. A., Friday 8; Bay Saint Louis vs. Long Beach, Friday 9.
Girls—Bay Saint Louis vs. Pascagoula, Thursday 7; Gulfport vs. Moss Point, Friday 5; Pass Christian vs. St. Joseph, Friday 7; Long Beach vs. winner Bay St. Louis-Pascagoula game, Saturday 4.

Central wartime time will be used in all tournaments, it was announced.

Farm Property On Bayou LaCroix Sold

The large farm property known as "Richmar" located on Bayou LaCroix belonging to the late Harry Marcheseau was sold last week by Laurent Kergosien, local realtor, for a consideration of \$10,500.00.

The property had previously been owned by Emilio Cue and comprises a large tract of land with an excellent dwelling on it and was purchased by Mr. Marcheseau about two years ago and used by his family as a summer home, although the family spent considerable of their time here.

Lenten Services Started Wednesday at Churches

The Lenten Season began on Wednesday, February 18th when persons adhering to the teachings of their churches put aside gaiety and pleasure for the prescribed period of forty days and entered into a period of prayer and fasting.

Di Benedetto's Store To Discontinue Delivery After March First

In a large announcement made last week, one of our largest merchants, the Joseph Di Benedetto Grocery, announced that as a war time measure and because of the shortage of help in their forces they would discontinue their delivery service after March 1st and asked the public's indulgence and cooperation in this measure which they were compelled to take.

Mr. Di Benedetto states that in an endeavor to compensate for inconvenience of not being able to continue delivery service, his prices will be lowered on many items and he asks that his customers take advantage of the many high-grade brands of foodstuffs which he sells and call and do their buying in the large and conveniently arranged store. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue which will be of interest to the public.

Schedule For Lenten Services At Our Lady Of the Gulf Church

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church announces the following Lenten services:
Masses daily at 6:00 and 7:30 a. m. except on Friday mornings when the hours will be 6:00 and 7:00 a. m.
Masses on Sundays will be as usual: 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.
Evening services will be rosary, sermon and benediction each Wednesday and Sunday at 7:30, and the usual Novena service on Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.
The Way of the Cross will be said each Friday at three o'clock P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

GARDEN CLUB MET THURSDAY

At Home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab—Mrs. Leo W. Seal, President, Presides

The Bay-Waveand Garden Club met for February at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab on last Thursday afternoon with a large number of its members present and several guests.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, and several guests were introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Alice Buckley, Chairman of the Loan Closet Committee, gave a most interesting report stating her committee had spent \$13.79 to replenish the contents of the Loan Closet and bring it up to requirements. It was specifically explained that the articles in the Loan Closet are only loaned to sick persons in indigent cases and Miss Mason, County Nurse, agreed to keep a strict watch on the contents.

An article was read relative to the Boys Conservation Camp and it was agreed that the club would again sponsor a boy to be sent to the Conservation School as it did last year.

Mrs. Trastour, Program Chairman, announced that the next meeting of the club would be at the home of Mrs. Louis Pate when a motion picture showing Carnival in New Orleans, and the Argentine would be shown.

Mrs. Trastour then introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. C. C. Henson, who reviewed Leslie Ford's "Murder with Southern Hospitality," which Mrs. Henson reviewed in her usual interesting way and which was immensely enjoyed by everyone attending.

The blue ribbon for flower displays was won by Mrs. Alice Buckley with a beautiful table decoration made up with Professor Sargent Camellias arranged in heart shapes with dainty lace trim, and with an arrangement of camellias wreathing the candlesticks.

Second prize for flower arrangement was won by Mrs. F. J. Trastour for a unique and lovely display of flowers arranged in a "V" for victory.

Mrs. Mogabgab and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Harry Glover, served dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and finger sandwiches, olives and salted nuts from a beautifully appointed table during the social hour which was enjoyed after the meeting and book review.

Local Board Should Be Consulted For Delayed Induction

Brigadier General Thomas J. Grayson, State Director of Selective Service, said today that requests for postponement of induction by those selectees who have been ordered for duty with the armed forces should be made to local boards. In cases of death or extreme emergency to person in the registrant's immediate family, serious illness of the registrant, or other extreme emergency beyond the registrant's control, the local board may postpone induction for a period not to exceed sixty days.

"Since the local boards are better acquainted with local conditions surrounding these reports, I am going to recommend that in the future the question of postponement be left in their hands," Director Grayson said. "I feel that the local board members are in position to study these cases much better than they can be investigated in the state of office and for that reason, the question of whether or not induction orders shall be postponed in emergency cases will rest with them."

"Registrants desiring postponement for dire emergencies are requested to take this matter up with their local boards and not appeal to the State Director," Gen. Grayson said. "I feel that this will simplify the situation and prevent interruption in the orderly procedure and operation of the local boards."

Mrs. Louis Pate To Talk On Latin America Tuesday

Don't fail to attend the talk on Latin America by Mrs. Louis Pate on Tuesday afternoon, February 24, at 3 P. M. This is being brought to the public by the library board of the Hancock County library and promises to be a rare treat. Mrs. Pate will bring first hand information on this subject and in a most interesting manner and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Pate and of hearing what you want to know about South America.

The place is the Episcopal Parish House. The time is 3 p. m., the date is February 24.

HANCOCK COUNTY GETS FULL-TIME NYA REGISTRATION CLERK

Miss Ruby Coward Recently Appointed For County—Office in County Health Department

Miss Ruby Coward has recently been appointed full-time Registration Clerk for the National Youth Administration for Hancock County.

Youth interested in securing NYA work experience will find Miss Coward in the office of the County Health Department from Monday through Saturday noon.

There is a great demand for NYA trained youth in defense industries. There are now openings for ten Hancock County boys at the Hattiesburg NYA Work Center.

NUTRITION CLASSES TO BE HELD THREE DAYS, STARTS FEB. 24

Nutrition schools will be held three days, one day each month, the first to be held at Bay High School auditorium at 10:00 A. M. on February 24th.

Three visiting nutritionists will be here from the Extension Nutrition Farm of Mississippi State College and will be led by Miss May Haddon. Everyone is invited to attend and each organization is requested to send a representative to the first school.

Harold B. Weston Named Chairman at Hattiesburg Meeting

Harold B. Weston was named temporary chairman of a state council organized in Hattiesburg on Tuesday at a meeting of Red Cross field directors called for the purpose of acquainting persons interested in Red Cross with the camp and Hospitalization Service.

It is planned that a council will be formed to coordinate the activities of every group trained in this camp and hospitalization service to assist soldiers at Camp Shelby where a hospital with sixty wards takes care of sick soldiers.

Attending the meeting were seventy-five representatives from the different chapters located in the territory surrounding Camp Shelby.

Going with Mr. Weston to Hattiesburg to attend this meeting were Mrs. Dennis Burge, Executive Secretary of this Chapter, and Mesdames Louis F. Maumus and F. J. Trastour.

Registration Completed Monday in Hancock County For Draft

With a proclamation issued by the Mayor and City Commissioners that Monday, February 16 be set aside as a holiday in order that all who were able and willing might participate and cooperate in the registration of individuals effected by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, five hundred and seven men registered in different registration booths set up in Bay St. Louis on last Monday.

A complete tabulation of the registration has not been received from the many rural sections but will be given in the next week's issue of this paper.

Old Clothes Drive By Red Cross Chapter Continues Locally

The old clothes drive being conducted by the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross continues and anyone having discarded clothing is asked to donate it to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Burge, Executive Secretary, held a meeting last week with the colored population who elected as their Production chairman, Raboteau, a school teacher.

Plans also were made for conducting first aid classes for the colored in the very near future.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

A world day of prayer will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, February 20th at 4:00 P. M.

As this is a non-sectarian service, everyone is invited and urged to attend.

NAME OMITTED

In giving names of the survivors of the late Octave Paul Favre who died suddenly on Tuesday, February 10, in New Orleans, the name of his only brother, Albert J. Favre, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Albert Favre is well known here as a resident of Bay St. Louis.

Broadcasters outlaw rumors, sensationalism in war news.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED ANSWER CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director of the Volunteer Office, Presides, and Delivers Wonderful Address on Present Needs and Serious Situations—Nutrition Meeting Set For February 24—Committees to be Appointed for Civil Defense Work.

Approximately five hundred persons crowded the Hancock County court room on Tuesday evening in response to the call for a mass meeting on Civilian Defense called by Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director of the Volunteer Office.

In the absence of Mr. Charles B. Murphy, Chairman of the Hancock County Civilian Defense Council, Brother Alexis opened the meeting.

Mrs. McDonald stated this was the first meeting for the people and their presence there indicated their 'good citizenship.'

Mrs. McDonald stated there was a great difference in the method of warfare today. Formerly armies met in battle and the army which could not hold its position, surrendered and the war was over. Today, Mrs. McDonald stated, it is far different with battlefronts spread over so many lands, the civilian population suffers generally more than the armed forces and this is the reason why training and preparation of the civilian population is so vitally important.

Speaking stirringly about the seriousness of the war situation and citing the surprise attacks and quick invasion of overrun territories, Mrs. McDonald stated that time is a prime factor in the intelligent training of civilians, and reiterated that war is a grim business—and this is no pink tea, with our Pacific coast a vulnerable point for attack and daily sinkings by submarines of our merchant marine vessels on the Atlantic coast and in the Caribbean sea.

Authorities advise us that objectives most likely to be attacked are not sparsely settled areas but large cities, all Coast lines, large bridges, railroads and industries so we might realize the seriousness of our position.

The great advantage which our enemies have over the Allies is the thoroughly organized military forces, the result of years of training and preparedness, and the preparedness of its civilian population also. Hence it is so vitally important that we organize and train at once for war time, as training received for peace time is not sufficient or adequate now and if or when an enemy comes, our populace will not be demoralized by the lack of order and preparedness such as France suffered at its defeat. The most tragic sight in the world is a great milling, panic-stricken crowd and the sufferings of the refugee.

Mrs. McDonald stated that training is the keynote of civilian defense program and we cannot stress too much the importance of organization and training. To educate public opinion, two things are necessary: to understand and feel it and outline the program for the office of the Civilian Defense Program.

Mrs. McDonald praised the courses conducted at Hattiesburg which she and Mrs. Albert Biehl attended, and stated she was proud to be able to tell the large group there of the wonderful cooperation she had received here from everyone.

Mrs. McDonald stated that while poison gases had not so far been used in this war, it is a fact that Germany is in possession of the most deadly and that as soon as they are available, everyone within sixty-five miles of a coast line will be issued a gas mask.

A properly trained civilian population is also a great aid in keeping up the morale of our men in service as the knowledge of the safety and preparedness of their families at home.

The meeting was advised that a central office had been set up in the jury room of the Court House on the third floor and would be open daily from 9:30 to 12:00 and 2:00 P. M., until 4:00 P. M. each day and three important committees are to begin work in the endeavor to place everyone where they will best be fitted to serve. Mrs. McDonald asked for helpful suggestions and refrain from criticism as the entire organization was in its infancy, and in time all difficulties would be surmounted.

It was announced that on February 24th that there would be an important Nutrition Meeting with an accredited nutritionist in charge, and another on the two succeeding months.

There will also be centers located in the different sections of the county and one for the colored population.

In closing Mrs. McDonald stated that we do not appreciate the precious values of life until they are about to be lost to us.

Norwegians develop rubber life preserver suit for seamen.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE NOW ON

After Postponement of One Week—Gets into Full Action—Your Help Needed

With the Japanese continuing their successful invasion of the East Indies and the fall of Singapore a decided interest is being noticed in every branch of war relief and the chief topic of the day is "What can We Do to Help?"

In response to the call for volunteer defense workers to enlist in the training course conducted at Mississippi Southern College last week, those returning stated the response was so much greater than was expected, that additional accommodations had to be arranged to take care of the three hundred enrollees who registered for the course.

Especially interesting and worthy in war relief work, is the call of the National Boy Scout Organization in their drive for funds which was postponed last week because of the Carnival Ball and other calls but which will continue this week and it is hoped that a generous response will meet this appeal of the Boy Scouts.

It is a well known fact that nothing can be done without funds and finances are generally the most important issue in any work, hence the call for financial assistance for the Boy Scout troops.

The men of tomorrow, are doing their share how about you helping them?

Work Of Production Department To Halt For Three Weeks

Work of the Production Department of the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross will be halted for a period of three weeks beginning next Monday, February 23rd during the term of court because of the need of the court room and the lack of material for sewing and knitting as the new quota has not yet been received.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Enjoys Lovely Valentine Party

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 enjoyed a lovely Valentine party at their Scout House on the grounds of St. Joseph Academy on last Wednesday afternoon.

Decorations in the Valentine theme were used and party refreshments were served.

A number of interesting and amusing games were played during the evening and Sister M. Grace and Sister M. Eileen were in charge of the party.

ATTRACTIVE GARDEN

The large yard about the home of Miss Lucy Richardson is a pretty sight at present with an abundance of white narcissus blooming and edging the flower beds. There are also a number of yellow jonquils blooming.

Last week, Miss Richardson had the large limbs cut from a huge pecan tree growing at the rear of her house because of the danger entailed from limbs falling, the tree in question almost a century old.

Schedule of Lenten Services at Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church of Bay St. Louis announces the following Lenten Services:

Holy Communion each Wednesday during Lent at 10:00 A. M. beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

Noon-day Service in the Parish House each Thursday at 12:15 beginning Thursday, February 19th.

Mrs. Horton's Class will meet in the church each Wednesday at 8:30 A. M. and will consider the Lenten study book, "Christianity and Democracy."

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STRONG FOR AMERICA

THE Boy Scouts will aid in the emergency medical units of the Civilian Defense Program, according to Dr. Underwood. "Be Prepared" is the motto of the Boy Scouts in Mississippi, 7,725 strong. Service rendered by the Scouts in emergencies and in all kinds of public meetings is most valuable and commendable.

The United States salutes a million and a half Boy Scouts who are celebrating the 32nd anniversary of their organization. The boys in this spontaneous "Youth movement" are already justifying their war slogan, "Strong for America." They collected 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum. They have distributed Defense Bond Posters in 11,500 communities. They listed 400,000 homes available for defense housing. They are serving their country every day, an important element in victory.

Further, more than eight million "alumni" of the Boy Scout movement are serving their country in more mature capacities. Some of them no doubt, are with MacArthur in the Philippines; all are serving the better for having been scouts.

America honors her Boy Scouts; thanks them for past services; congratulates them on greater service to come.

You can help the local Boy Scouts in their drive for funds which is in full swing this week.

SAVINGS ON LITTLE THINGS!

SIMPLE things like rubber bands, erasers, pencils, paper clips, and hundreds of commonplace items "taken for granted" only yesterday are today being wisely conserved by office-workers and officials in every branch of business. An article in the February edition of the L. & N. Magazine describes how employees of the railroad in the 13 states it serves are cooperating in this all-important job of conservation. Pins have taken the place of gem clips for many purposes, since there is less metal in a pin; repeat envelopes are used whenever possible, string is succeeding the rubber band; half-length stationery is employed for short letters; and pencils, carbon-paper and other office supplies are used carefully. Every effort is being made to instruct workers in ways of economy in order to curtail non-defense spending; then, too, many such items are made of raw materials which come from foreign ports and shortly may be unavailable at any price.

OIL FOR ALL

DON'T get excited about rumors of impending oil shortages.

The facts are these: This country's oil producing capacity is virtually limitless. Its refining capacity is greater than all the rest of the world combined.

We have, as a result, oil for our Allies and plenty for the civilian population, as well.

Only one thing can cause a shortage of oil products for civilian consumption—the loss or transfer of tankers. That may make it necessary to ration oil temporarily in some areas. But, if that happens, remember that lack of oil is not the cause. This country's oil industry is one of the most important and most certain Allies the United Nations have.

QUIT COMPLAINING

LIFE, liberty and pursuit of happiness is the guaranty to all American citizens, but in peacetime only. In war it is different.

The government is asking our young men, if needs be, to give up their lives to save the world from crashing.

The government has not thus far asked anybody in civil life to give up any important part of their liberties.

The government has asked civilians to give up only of the pursuit of happiness, which mostly means not so much automobile joy riding as formerly and less extravagant spending.

Surely you ought to be able to do that without grumbling and whining.

STOCK SHOWS

STOCK shows in Mississippi have attracted much attention in the past few years and have been a fine influence for better stock, especially better cows and hogs. The schedule of these shows for the near future is as follows: Hinds County Stock Show at Edwards, March 9-11; Madison County Livestock Show at Port Gibson, March 30-April 1; Southeast Mississippi Livestock Show at Forest, April 6-8. Later in the year shows will be held at Como and perhaps other points in the state. Mississippi is making splendid progress in the development of livestock. A Mississippi Hereford bull recently sold at Senatobia for \$6,000.

Mrs. G. H. Reeves, recently appointed by the Federation of Women's Clubs in the state, as chairman of the Conservative for Defense program, has reported progress in her work. She is organizing a state-wide movement to "Salvage for Victory" everything that can be used by the Government and clubs in various parts of the state will act as local agencies and much good will be accomplished through the organized club work.

The legislature is making substantial progress toward adjournment. The House adopted a resolution last Wednesday naming March 14 as the day of final adjournment, and the Senate will concur in the resolution it seems possible to get through by that date.

WARS ARE NOT WON WITH WORDS

THIS war will not be won with words. It will not be won with talk about sacrifice and privation. Those things the American people will take as matter of course. This war will be won with work. It will be won by utilizing the potentially limitless American production machine to the absolute limit.

A Senate Committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Truman, has made its report on the defense effort up to the middle of January. It cites example after example of waste, inefficiency, failure and self-interest. Some high government officials proved themselves astoundingly incompetent. Some business men were reluctant to take the steps that all-out war demands. Many labor leaders put their own ambitions and interests above the needs of a nation in peril. The people were apathetic. Too few of us seemed to realize that this is one thing—appropriations of tens of billions for defense and war—and a very different and infinitely more different thing to turn those billions into the instrument of war.

We must pursue a different path in the future. The appointment of a one-man, indecisive OPM steps in the right direction. Now there is only one job for all of us, from the President down to the lowliest worker in the smallest defense plant. That job is to produce as no nation ever produced before, to work as no people ever worked before.

Look at the American industrial machine. What nation in history has ever been so rich in resources and machines? The motor plants, the coal and metal mines, the oil fields, the power and light systems, the plant makers, the steel mills, the transportation agencies—these and a thousand other enterprises constitute an industrial empire which has long been the envy of an imitating world. This is what free enterprise has given us—this is what we must use to the fullest now.

To fail in this war, on either the home front or the military front, would be death to free enterprise, death for free government, death for all the other freedoms. We are learning, at long last, the terrible costly mistakes of yesterday. Let them be used to show us the way to unparalleled achievement today and tomorrow.

GEARED TO THE TIMES

ONE of the biggest war jobs is that of the medical profession.

Many thousands of doctors have been called into army service. Other thousands are giving a considerable part of their working time to governmental bodies of a military and quasi-military nature. In most cases, this involves a financial loss for the doctor. But you don't hear him complain. He realizes the responsibility that is his, and he means to discharge it, irrespective of his own individual welfare.

War also makes the task of guarding civilian health far harder. Millions of men will work long hours at arduous jobs. A considerable proportion of these men are leaving office positions which involved no particular physical strain, to take industrial work where muscle and stamina are required. Many of them will be exposed to the inclement weather, and to extremes of heat and cold. On top of that, plans are being made to enlist women by the thousands for certain industrial operations which once belonged exclusively in the male province. Keeping these legions of people healthy under the rigors of war conditions, is a mighty difficult undertaking.

The American system of private medicine will show the stuff it is made of. That system has given us the highest general level in the world. It has permitted every doctor to go as far as his abilities and ambitions allow. It is geared to the onerous demands of these discordant times.

FIRE'S DESTRUCTION MOUNTS

HERE is a set of figures which is a disgrace to the United States. During the month of December, the national fire loss totaled \$81,361,000—\$743,900 more than the November figure. During all of 1941, the total fire loss was \$822,357,000, as compared with less than \$306,500,000 in preceding twelve months. And these figures cover only direct loss—loss of business, loss of employment, loss of taxes, etc.—which runs into countless millions more.

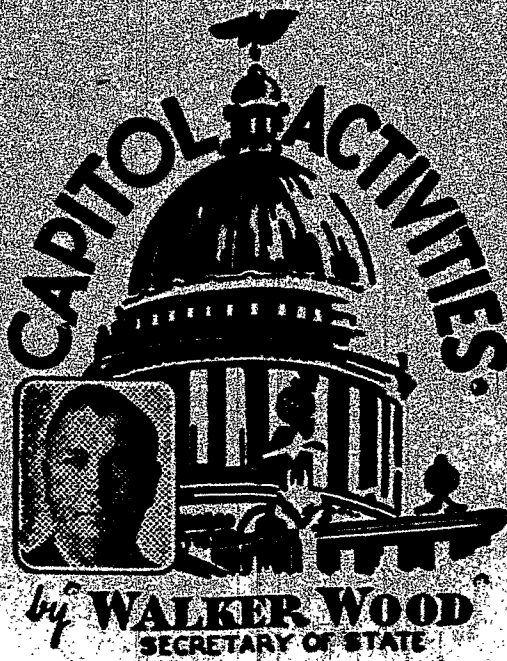
It would be a grave mistake to think of fire only in terms of the money values destroyed. That is serious, certainly, in normal times, when there is an abundance of labor and supplies and time. In these war times, the money destruction of fire is dwarfed to insignificance by other aspects. Fire makes ash and rubble of essential materials—materials which in many cases are dangerously scarce. Fire takes the labor of men and women—labor which should be used for productive military purposes. Fire drains the nation, consumes human energies, and wastes irreplaceable time.

Every person in this country can do something to help prevent fire. And everyone must, if it is to be licked. Every setback for fire is a battle won in the great production war which underlies the military war. Every pound of material saved, every hour of labor conserved, is of essential service to the nation. War will leave little enough for civilian consumption as it is. We simply can't afford destructive fires.

RAILROADS HELPING

DURING the first ten months of 1941, 2,250,000 military men were moved by rail in large organized parties; in addition approximately the same number of trips were made by individuals and smaller groups of men in service between various points throughout the country. No stone is being left unturned by the nation's railroads to insure the safe, swift movements of these troops.

Gov. Johnson signed the bill early last week that will reduce the state income tax about \$1,200,000 in the biennium. Other features of the revenue system have not been passed on at this time, but will be brought to the floor within the next few days.



Some of the Set Ups.

A study of the set-up in the various legislatures of the United States reveal some very interesting statistics: The largest state legislative body in the United States is that of New Hampshire composed of 447 members, 24 Senators and 423 Representatives. The smallest legislative body is Nebraska composed of only 43 members. Nebraska is the only state where the legislative body is unicameral—that is, composed of only one body, and not divided into senators and representatives. Mississippi ranks 14th from the top in the number of Representatives and 10th from the top in the number of Senators. The legislatures of most states convene biennially, some, however, meet annually. The regular session of most states is limited as to duration, most of them are limited to 60 days.

Mississippi President.

Dr. C. M. Speck of Jackson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Whitfield, spent last week in Memphis where he presided over the annual meeting of the Mid-South Post Graduate Medical Assembly, of which he is president.

124th Annual Meeting.

The 124th annual meeting of the Mississippi Grand Lodge of Masons was held in Vicksburg last week. L. A. Nichols of Vicksburg was installed as Grand Master, W. S. Hootsell of Natchez, as Senior Grand Warden and A. C. Leak of Woodville as Junior Grand Warden. About 500 delegates attended.

Mississippi City Over 75,000.

The 1942 City Directory for Jackson, Mississippi, will show the capital city to have a population of 76,232 as against 71,295 in 1941, a net gain in one year of 4,937 people. Of the total population of the city 47,623 are white people and 28,295 are colored. These figures are vouched for by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

In Missouri the Secretary of State reports that in 1941 that state collected \$28,304,126 in sales tax, which was collected on sales amounting to \$1,445,356,300.

A joint resolution has been adopted by the Legislature extending an invitation to Wendell Willkie to address the law-makers at such time as will best suit his convenience. Mr. Willkie was the 1940 nominee of the Republicans for President, but since his defeat his cooperation with President Roosevelt in winning the war has challenged the admiration of all parties and all peoples.

E. R. Jobe and C. C. McKee, of the department of education, have stated that schools may be taught on Saturdays in order to close the school term at an earlier date, that children may be released for farm work. Saturday school will not detract in any way from the standard of scholarship if instructions from the state department are followed.

More than 200 young Mississippians enlisted in the Marine Corps in Jackson during the month of January, according to a statement by Major Schultz, in charge of the recruiting station in Jackson.

Arnold says illegal labor practices cost billion yearly.

C. I. O. war relief drive sets \$1,000,000 a month as goal.

Navy Warns All Small Craft Operators and Fishing Boats To Protect Selves

Operators of small craft throughout the gulf coastal area have been advised by Capt. T. A. Thomson, Acting Commandant Eighth Naval District, that navy and coast guard planes and vessels are no longer available to answer calls of distress except in cases of extreme and unusual emergency.

Hunting and fishing parties, pleasure craft owners and operators of tow boats must realize, Capt. Thomson pointed out, that security patrol along the gulf coast and navigable streams and other military operations cannot be interrupted by the withdrawal of vessels for assistance work. Extended searches based only on requests from friends and relatives that small craft are missing or overdue are both costly and detrimental to purposes of defense, it was pointed out.

Vessels engaged in large scale commercial fishing have been urged to operate in pairs in order to provide help for each other and insure safety should one break down or get into trouble. Parties planning outings or other trips were urged to take the utmost precautions and to provide for any possible emergencies.

Hunting and fishing parties and other pleasure groups were warned they must take into consideration, in making plans for outings, that they cannot expect searches by military forces made when information is furnished from friends or relatives that such parties have failed to return, it was pointed out.

Many small boat operators fail to take into account winter storms and violent summer squalls which annually bring grief to many small craft throughout the Eighth Naval District and, even in good weather, a large number of boats get into trouble and lives are lost through engine breakdowns, poor navigation, failure to carry proper anchor gear, sufficient life preservers and adequate fire-fighting equipment. One of the most serious dangers facing small boat owners is the accumulation of gasoline in bilges and failure to ventilate the boat before starting engines.

Unless heed is paid to this wartime warning, the Commandant said, many lives will be lost as a result of accidents to small craft in isolated places where help will not be available from government planes or vessels.

News From the Local Home Agent

Last week 4-H Club girls in every community told of tomato "seed boxes" and little chicks" at home. This sounds fine. These tomato plants will be ready for the garden by the first of March. If you aren't started, today, will still do for starting them.

There are some vegetables that are not afraid of frost and should go in the garden now. Some are: Cabbage—Varieties: Chantane and Danvers Half Long.

Leaf Lettuce—Varieties: Grand Rapids, Black Seeded Simpson, Head Lettuce—Varieties: New York No. 12 or Imperial.

Mustards—Varieties: Southern Giant Curled, Florida Broadleaf or Tendergreen.

Onions: Varieties: Sets of Silver-skin or Yellow Globe Danvers Plants of Crystal Wax Bermuda.

Peas—Varieties: Thomas Laxton, Laxton's Progress, or World Record.

Radish—Varieties: Early Scarlet Globe and French Market.

Irish Potatoes—Varieties: Triumph, Katahdin and Chippewa.

Turnips—Varieties: Purple Top Globe and Seven Top.

Spinach—Varieties: Bloomsdale Savoy and Giant Noble.

Pullets to lay next fall must be Medium breeds should be hatched before March 15, and light breed before April 15.

Increase number of eggs laid by each hen in your flock in 1942. If you have 50 hens, feed daily 6 lbs. of mash feed and 6 pounds of scratch feed. The mash feed should be fed in a hopper; the grain may be fed

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Students From Bay St. Louis Doing Their Part

University Miss., Feb. 18, 1942—Three students from Bay St. Louis are helping to organize Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled from February 15-19, at the University of Mississippi. Emile Joseph Gex, Jr., is a member of the Breakfasts and

Special Dinners Sub-committee, Walter Jas. Phillips is on the Publicity sub-committee, and Miss Rita Anne Benigno is a member of the Religious Emphasis Week Program sub-committee.

Religious Emphasis Week annually brings to the campus men and women prominent in many different activities. The theme of the series of meetings is the deepening of religious consciousness among students and the relation of spiritual values to the practical activities for which they are preparing themselves in college. A committee of 100, of which Arthur Clark of Indiana is chairman, sponsors this special week. Students, faculty members, and townspeople make up this committee.

For the present series the fifteen speakers listed include eight Mississippians, three religious leaders from outside the state, a distinguished surgeon, the Dean of men from L. S. U., a specialist in family life from the University of Alabama and a foreign missionary of long experience.

ORTTE THEATRE

Sunday-Monday, February 22-23rd.

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Also "DUMBO"

To be shown again for those who were unable to attend due to the bad weather and for those who wish to see it again!

MATINEE 3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Children 10c

Students 15c

Adults 25c

The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

—Miss Lena Todaro went to Gulfport last week end to visit in the home of her parents.

—Miss Gladys Chapman is the newest attaché of the Coast Electric Power Association. Mrs. Chapman is taking the place of Mrs. William Watts who has resigned her position with this office, and will serve as cashier.

—Lieutenant Commander J. B. Goldman had as his guests for the Naval Air Corps basketball game at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans held recently, members of the Bay High School basketball team and their coach, Mr. Boyd. The team drove over Saturday afternoon and saw this game, the members of the Naval Air Corps team all former college stars, and also saw the splendid game played between Holy Cross and St. Aloysius Colleges.

**Only Eight Bank Failures**

There were only eight small bank failures in 1941, and the depositors were protected under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This low bank mortality record for National Banks was due to several factors: (1) Improved business conditions resulting from the defense program; (2) Elimination of weak banks by Federal action; (3) Mergers and loans to prevent collapse of threatened banks.

In 1923, before the present banking laws, 4,004 State and National Banks, aggregating four billions of dollars, closed their doors and the depositors lost heavily. Beginning in 1934, the Government arranged to insure deposits up to \$5,000. Since then bank failures have fallen from 59 to 8 in 1941. The treasury Department feels that there will not be a single failure in 1942. During the 12 years from 1921 to 1932, inclusive, 53 per cent of the banks of the Nation were forced out of business.

Allotments for Dependents

With the demand for manpower in the war effort constantly increasing, it now appears that it will eventually become necessary to induct into service many border line dependency cases that are now deferred. In order to relieve as far as possible any hardships resulting from this, allowance and allotment legislation similar to that enacted during the World War has been proposed. The World War plan called for a Government allowance of half the Army pay but not more than \$15 per month, plus \$10 for the first child and \$7.50 for each additional child, the total not to exceed \$50 a month, but because of differences in living costs now as compared to then the rates set would likely differ from those in the old plan. This plan will not be resorted to, of course, until the present pool of men without dependents is exhausted.

Special Marine Corps

The President has signed a bill creating a special limited service Marine Corps of 6,000 to be composed, preferably, of World War I soldiers to patrol strategic facilities within the United States. Age limit is fifty. They will be recruited at the rate of 1,000 per month. Address: Commandant, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. for further information.

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Personal and General**KING OF BAY ST. LOUIS CARNIVAL BALL ENTERTAINS AT HOTEL**

Mr. Emilio Cue, king of the 1942 Carnival Ball, entertained at a buffet supper and reception at Hotel Reed on Saturday night after the ball for members of the court which was a large and beautiful party.

The entire dining room of Hotel Reed had been decorated in the Carnival colors and from a long table with an artistically arranged centerpiece of flowers in the Carnival colors, delicious sandwiches and punch were served.

In the sun parlor of the Hotel, a bar had been placed from which beverages were served, and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour on Sunday morning.

The guest list for this party included besides the members of the court a few close friends of Mr. Cue, who was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. Emilio Cue, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Rita Johnson, both of Detroit, Michigan.

MRS. LUCIEN M. GEX QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALL ENTERTAINS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, queen of the 1942 Carnival Ball, entertained at a large cocktail party at her home on North Beach Boulevard on Tuesday evening which was a beautiful and enjoyable event.

The spacious drawing room of the Gex home was lovely with vases of red roses all about.

In the dining room, from a beautifully appointed table with handsome Madeira cloth and centerpiece of giant lavender and white stock, finger sandwiches and delicacies were served, and a bar arranged on the glass enclosed porch.

The guest list included members of the court and active committee members.

Mrs. Gex was assisted in serving by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. Wallace Catching, Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Miss Ethel H. Gex.

MARY ELLEN RIGGS WEDS SGT. KANDT

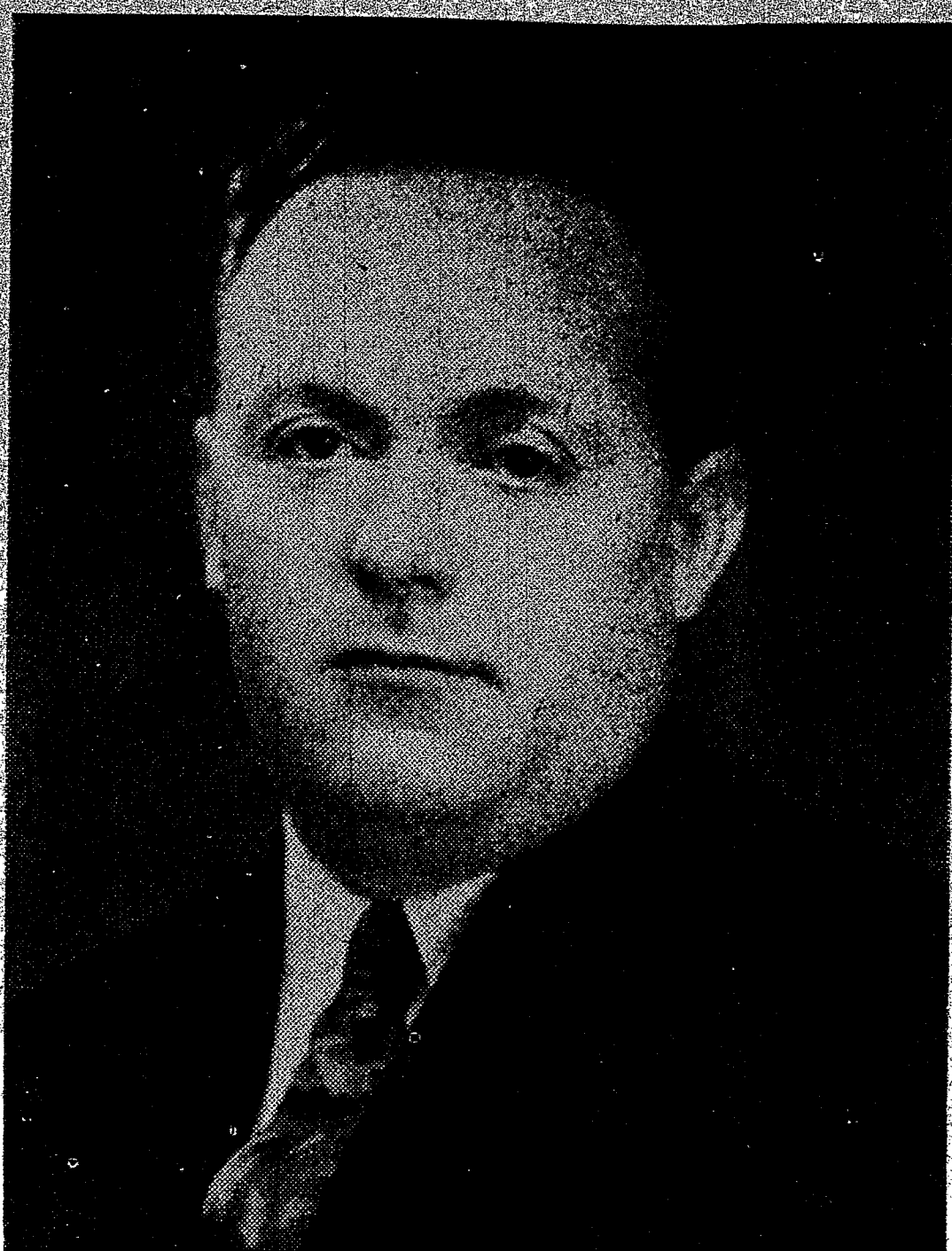
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Ellen, to Sgt. Eugene E. Kandt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kandt of Dearborn, Michigan, which took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel at Harding Field.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Colbert, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Just before the entrance of the bride Mr. Henderson sang beautifully, "I Love You Truly" and "Because" with Mr. Evans, both of the air base, accompanying him.

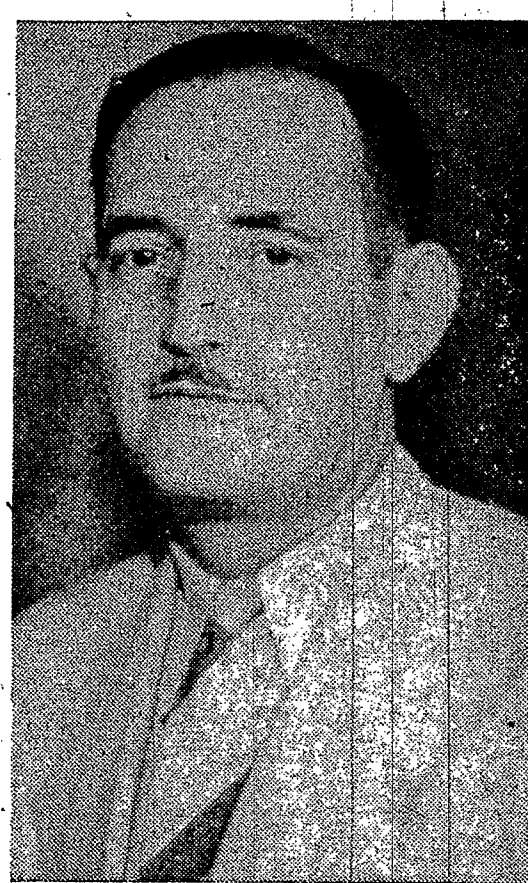
Miss Billie Riggs, sister of the bride, attended her, while Sergeant Tilton attended the groom. The family of the bride are old residents of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and lived temporarily in Bay St. Louis, Miss., where the bride graduated. The groom attended Dartmouth.

Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, only the immediate family were present. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiss, Mrs. J. S. Otto of New Orleans, Miss Ella Costello, Mrs. M. W. Brousseau, Misses Mary Sallie Brousseau, Catherine Brousseau, Estelle Jordan, Mr. Ned Brousseau and Andrew Tuiley, Jr., Mrs. J. Louis Smith and Mrs. J. Henry Smith of Covington. Within a few weeks Sergeant and Mrs. Kandt will be at home in Dearborn, Michigan.

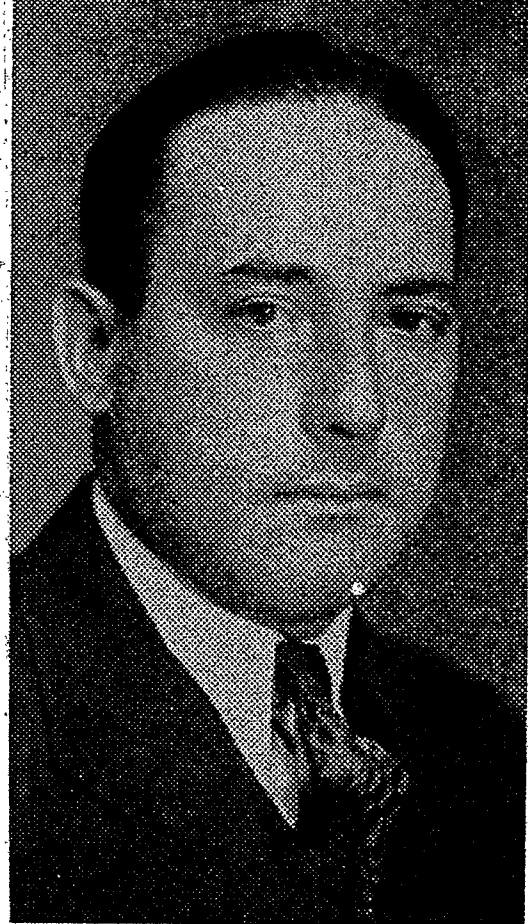
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and small children and the Misses Frances and Amelia Seafide spent last week end in Bay St. Louis at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Seafide, and attended the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening.

County Officials Register In Draft

A. G. FAVRE



HORACE L. KERGOSENIEN



LANDER NECAISE

COUNTY OFFICIALS REGISTER MONDAY FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Registration day in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday saw Hancock county's Sheriff, Horace L. Kergosien, Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, and two members of the Board of Supervisors registering for selective service.

Besides the above named, Supervisors Lander Necaise and Ed. P. Ortte and others working in the courthouse, were among the first to register and are prepared to serve in whatever capacity their country can place them.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN MISS ETHEL MAE BOUDIN

A farewell party was given for Miss Ethel Mae Boudin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boudin and a bride-elect of this month, by the Macabees on last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Boudin's parents when the members presented her with a lovely gift for her trousseau, the presentation being made by Mrs. L. M. Palmer of Kentucky.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served and the following persons attended: D. V. Cochran, Mrs. Lena Cochran, and Mrs. Mary F. Hamilton, all of Gulfport; Dr. C. L. Horton, Henry Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carbonette and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boudin.

Coming from New Orleans on last Saturday to attend the Carnival Ball were Mrs. C. A. Gordon and her sons, Messrs. C. J. Gordon, Billy and Thomas Gordon, all former well known Bay St. Louis residents.

Mrs. H. A. Eldredge of Abbeville, Louisiana, visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, this week.

Coming to attend the Carnival Ball on last Saturday evening and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Pate at their North Beach Boulevard home were Captain and Mrs. George C. Geetes and Captain and Mrs. Charles Spicer and their daughter, Martha, all of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex had as guests in their home last week end coming to attend the Carnival Ball of which Mrs. Gex was queen were Mrs. W. W. Calhoun, mother of Mrs. Gex, and Mr. and Mrs. Worthing Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris and Miss Gertrude Calhoun, all of New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith left on a trip to the West Coast to visit their son, Alvah P. Smith, Jr., who is at present in the Marine Hospital on Mare Island where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. George R. Rea is visiting in Weon, Mississippi, returning with Miss Declina Rea who had been here on several weeks.

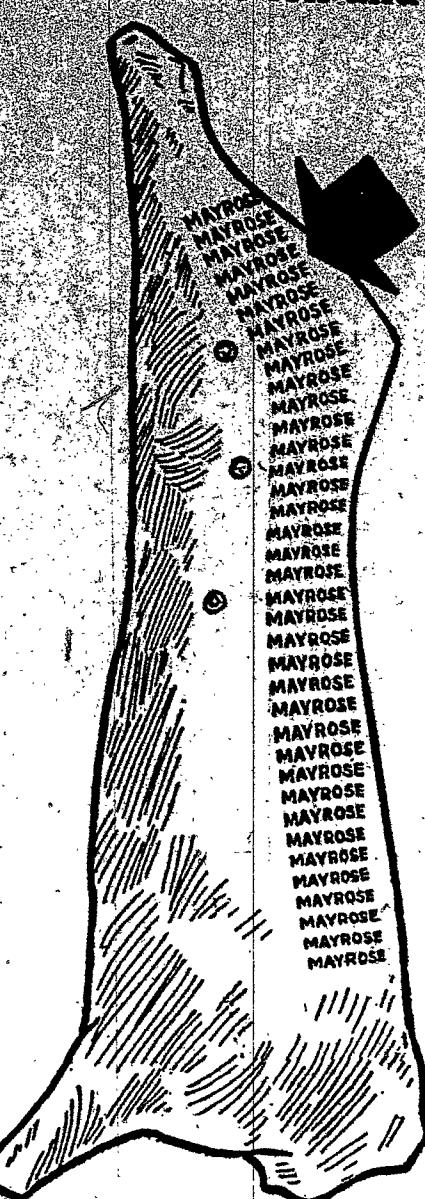
CARD OF THANKS

I wish, through this medium, to express my appreciation to Ortte Theater on the occasion of winning the Free and Easy \$135.00 last Tuesday night. I am very grateful as I can put this amount to very good use. Again thanking them and extending my best wishes for their continued success.

Sincerely,

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ROUND STEAK.....lb. 40c

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POT ROAST.....lb. 27c

KEEP FIT FOR DEFENSE.....lb. 47c

SIRLOIN STEAK.....lb. 47c

ESPECIALLY GROUND FOR.....lb. 33c

SALSBURY STEAK.....lb. 33c

IT'S MAYROSE.....lb. 30c

LEG O' LAMB.....lb. 30c

MAYROSE LEAN, MEATY.....lb. 25c

LAMB, Shoulders, whole lb. 25c

MAYROSE SNOW WHITE.....lb. 25c

VEAL SHOULDERS.....lb. 25c

FOR STUFFING.....lb. 20c

VEAL BREAST.....lb. 20c

VEAL T-BONE or SIRLOIN.....lb. 45c

VEAL RIB CHOPS.....lb. 39c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS, Just Ripe.....lb. 6c

RUBY RED SEEDLESS GRAPE.....lb. 10c

LARGE DR. PHILLIPS.....dozen 30c

ORANGES.....dozen 30c

JUST RECEIVED ARGENTINE.....lb. 20c

CAL. AVACODOS, Fine.....each 10c

CAL. LARGE ARTICHOKEs, ea. 10c

LARGE BUNCHES BROCCOLI.....each 10c

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CURED-AGED CHEESE.....lb. 25c

3 YEARS OLD—IT'S RIPE.....lb. 25c

PANTRY CHECK UP.....lb. 25c

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GERBER BABY FOODS ANY KIND.....lb. 25c

2 FOR 15c. ALSO OTHER POPULAR BRANDS AT—COMPETITIVE PRICES.

LUIZIANNE COFFEE.....lb. 25c

With Chicory.....lb. 25c

UNION COFFEE.....lb. 25c

With Chicory.....lb. 25c

TEXSUN GRAPE FRUIT JUICE.....lb. 19c

Large can.....lb. 19c

TEA GARDEN GRAPE JUICE.....lb. 35c

Quart.....lb. 35c

PREMIER CORN, No. 2 cans.....lb. 30c

2 for.....lb. 30c

PREMIER FANCY, Whole No. 2 1/2.....lb. 30c

NECTARINES.....lb. 30c

STRINGLESS BEANS, Hunt's.....lb. 18c

Supreme, No. 2 cans.....lb. 18c

ROGERS MAMMOTH SWEET.....lb. 15c

PEAS, large can.....lb. 15c

AMERICAN LADY SALAD.....lb. 14c

ASPARAGUS, can.....lb. 14c

PREMIER CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 19c

WE HAVE IN STOCK OVER ONE THOUSAND DIFFERENT ITEMS IN FANCY GROCERIES—WELL DISPLAYED FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

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MAYROSE HAMS, Half or whole.....lb. 36c

MAYROSE SMO. BEEF TONGUES.....lb. 33c

MAYROSE PURE PORK, Links.....lb. 18c

1/2 lb. pkg.lb. 18c

MAYROSE SLICE BACON

1 lb. layer.....lb. 35c

NORWOOD SLICE BACON.....lb. 29c

1 lb. layer.....lb. 29c

FRESH CALF SWEETBREASTS lb. 52c

FRESH CALF BRAINS, set.....lb. 18c

MAYROSE CANADIAN BACON.....lb. 47c

MEXICAN MAYROSE CHILI 1 lb. roll.....lb. 29c

Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

(Continued from page 3)

Supervisor Necaise seconded said motion, and on call of the roll the members of the Board voted as follows:

Supervisor Murphy voted aye
Supervisor Shaw voted aye
Supervisor Wheat voted aye
Supervisor Necaise voted aye
Supervisor Ortte voted aye
Whereupon said motion was declared carried and said order legally adopted.

Be it ordered by the Board that Roland Lafontaine be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Courthouse, effective as of January 1, 1942, for a period of one year, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that John Rutherford be appointed Bridge Tender at Bayou LaCroix Bridge, and Jesse A. Lott, be appointed Bridge Tender at Jordan River Bridge. Said appointments to be effective as of January 1, 1942, and to be for a period of one year. The said John Rutherford and Jesse A. Lott to be paid a salary of \$20.00 per month each.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the Poorhouse, effective as of January 1, 1942, and for a period of one year. The said Mrs. Rutherford to be paid the sum of \$1.00 per person per day as keeper of said poorhouse.

Be it ordered by the Board that Dr. A. P. Smith be and he is hereby appointed Jail Physician, effective as of January 1, 1942, for a period of one year, at a salary of \$15.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that notice be given to all banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties by publication, that bids will be received from said banks on Monday, January 12th, 1942, for the privilege of keeping the County funds, and for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax-Collector and other public funds, and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copy of the Minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in adjoining counties. The said notice provides that the bids of said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said County will be received at the January, 1942 meeting of said Board, and must be in file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1942.

Be it ordered by the Board that the assessment of minerals owned by the State be given to all banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties by publication, that bids will be received from said banks on Monday, January 12th, 1942, for the privilege of keeping the County funds, and for funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax-Collector and other public funds, and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copy of the Minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in adjoining counties. The said notice provides that the bids of said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said County will be received at the January, 1942 meeting of said Board, and must be in file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1942.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the sudden death of our husband and father, Octave Favre. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, A. G. Favre, Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, Mrs. T. Stechmann, Mr. Alcide Sauter, American Drug Store, on Canal Street, New Orleans, and Fanny Funeral Home and family. Thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. All have our everlasting gratitude.

WIFE AND CHILDREN
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 16, 1942.

the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans as assessed by Carl N. Craig, State Tax Collector, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1938-1939, be and the same is hereby approved and declared the assessment of this Board as against the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and which assessment is as follows, to-wit:

Description	Land Int. Yrs. Val.
E% of NW 1/4 E 1/2	Acres Owned
15 W	160 1/2 1938 13.00
	1939 13.00
E 1/2 of SW 1/4, 22	
6S 15 W	80 1/2 1938 6.00
	1939 6.00
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 24	
7S 15 W	40 1/2 1938 6.00
	1939 3.00
S 1/2 of NE 1/4, 27	
7S 15 W	80 1/2 1938 6.00
	1939 6.00
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, S	
15 acres out of NE 1/4	
of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	
described as beginning at NW cor. of NW of SE and running S 7 1/2 Ch. then E 20 ch. then N 8 1/2 ch. then W 20 ch. to begin 22 6S	
16 W	75 1/2 1938 6.00
	1939 6.00

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 318 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 19-20.

NELSON EDDY & RISE STEVENS in

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 21.

EDWARD ROBINSON, LARAIN DAY & EDWARD ARNOLD in

"THE UNHOLY PARTNERS"

Last Chapter of "King of the Texas Rangers"

1st chapter of "Dick Tracy vs Crime"

Sunday and Monday, 22-23

MYRNA LOY & WM. POWELL WITH DICKIE HALL in

"THE SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 24-25

SUSAN HEYWARD & ALBERT DEKKER in

"AMONG THE LIVING"

A crime doesn't Pay and other Short Subject.

Thursday-Friday, 26-27

LORETTA YOUNG & FREDRIC MARCH in

"A BEDTIME STORY"

ORTTE'S THEATRE

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PETER LORRE in

"FACE BEHIND THE MASK"

Latest News—Shorts

\$45 FREE & EASY

Saturday

FRANKIE DARRO in

"YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK"

and JACK RANDALL in

"PIONEER DAYS"

2nd Chapter

"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"

RACE NIGHT

Sunday-Monday

Timely, Authentic, Dramatic

"HITLER, BEAST OF BERLIN"

Also to be shown again WALT DISNEY'S "DUMBO"

Latest News.

Tuesday

WILLIAM CARGAN,

JUNE CLYDE in

"SEALED LIPS"

4th chapter "DARE DEVILS OF RED CIRCLE"

Selective Shorts

FREE & EASY NIGHT

Wednesday-Thursday

JACK BENNY in